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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT : OKCART--Possible Airlift Requirement from [ ] to West Palm Beach, Florida**

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1. On 20 April in a discussion with Mr. C. L. Johnson on the general topic of airlift, he noted that we might wish to begin thinking about a possible, fairly regular airlift requirement from [ ] to West Palm Beach once we reach the flight test phase in May of next year, and subsequent to that in the operational phase.

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2. Mr. Johnson said he felt that since major engine build-up would logically take place in the Florida P & W installation, we should think about developing some sort of on-call capability with either C-130's or C-124's to airlift engines back and forth for repairs.

3. I offer this in evidence at this time merely for information with the thought that this may have implications for operations and security and certainly will affect Colonel Geary's support planning.

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